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STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR THE YEAR 1956

The attached four pages constitute a summary of the prices paid to producers who shipped milk to the Fort Wayne Market during the twelve months of 1956; the total of all milk reported received by 11 handlers during the year; how this milk was utilized; and how farm prices were computed. The various tables also give 1956 averages in the various categories and comparisons with previous years.

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FARM PRODUCTION AND VALUES

Month 1956	No. of Pro- ducers	Ave. Farm Produc- tion - Pounds		Value of Produc- tion Per Farm		Ave. Test %	Cwt. Value @ Blend Price	
		Per Mo.	Per Day	Per Mo.	Per Day		B. F.	Skim
Jan.	1026	9234	298	\$386	\$12.46	3.95	\$67.57	\$1.57
Feb.	1040	9125	315	358	12.35	3.91	67.34	1.34
Mar.	1032	10222	330	382	12.31	3.86	67.18	1.18
Apr.	1038	10164	339	358	11.93	3.81	67.975	0.975
May	1042	11391	367	422	13.61	3.73	69.16	1.16
Jun.	1031	11423	381	413	13.77	3.58	69.18	1.18
Jul.	951	10675	344	408	13.16	3.59	69.39	1.39
Aug.	939	9932	320	378	12.19	3.60	69.36	1.36
Sep.	921	9027	301	367	12.23	3.69	70.525	1.525
Oct.	893	8476	273	400	12.90	3.81	72.05	2.05
Nov.	865	8013	267	404	13.47	3.97	73.225	2.225
Dec.	844	8642	279	442	14.27	4.01	71.355	2.355
Aves. 1956	969	9694	318	393	12.89	3.79	69.53	1.53
1955	1053	8557	281	341	11.20	3.76	67.70	1.54
1954	1203	8121	267	305	10.04	3.79	69.86	1.19
1953	1161	7711	253	323	10.62	3.82	77.12	1.29
1952	1277	7104	233	351	11.51	3.86	82.92	1.35
1951	1108	6874	226	326	10.72	3.87	80.89	1.39

SUMMARY OF POOL PLANT RECEIPTS AND UTILIZATION

Month 1956	Gross Utilization Prod. Lbs.	PERCENT GROSS UTILIZATION						
		Received from		Used for		Allocated as		
		Approved Producers	Unapproved Sources	Fluid Sales	Manufact- uring 1/	Plant Prod.	Shrinkage B. F.	Skim
Jan.	13,487,212	70.24	29.76	49.16	50.18	0.66	1.98	0.61
Feb.	13,610,541	69.72	30.28	46.33	52.83	0.84	2.13	0.78
Mar.	15,046,570	70.11	29.89	45.88	53.63	0.49	1.97	0.43
Apr.	15,218,925	69.32	30.68	42.43	56.98	0.59	1.20	0.56
May	17,841,477	66.52	33.48	36.33	63.33	0.34	0.95	0.30
Jun.	18,130,758	64.95	35.05	33.92	65.34	0.74	1.28	0.72
Jul.	15,717,323	64.59	35.41	37.99	61.54	0.47	0.58	0.46
Aug.	14,266,272	65.37	34.63	43.82	55.56	0.62	1.64	0.58
Sep.	12,761,868	65.15	34.85	50.22	49.51	0.72	1.46	0.22
Oct.	12,058,475	62.77	37.23	55.40	43.93	0.67	2.66	0.60
Nov.	10,935,223	63.39	36.61	59.20	40.41	0.39	2.31	0.31
Dec.	11,317,959	64.45	35.55	57.64	41.90	0.46	2.65	0.37
Totals								
1956	170,392,603	66.49	33.51	45.29	54.17	0.54	1.67	0.50
1955	167,380,812	64.72	35.28	46.53	52.60	0.87	1.83	0.83
1954	147,805,572	79.32	20.68	46.79	52.42	0.79	1.28	0.77
1953	127,690,432	83.92	16.08	52.89	46.23	0.88	1.76	0.84
1952	154,100,257	70.44	29.56	42.70	56.57	0.73	1.70	0.70
1951	136,670,012	66.66	33.34	48.88	50.14	0.98	1.54	0.96

1/ Includes inventory variation.





COMPUTATION OF CLASS I AND BLEND PRICES

(3.5% Butterfat Basis)

Month 1956	Class II or Basic Price 1/	Standard Differen- tial	Supply De- mand Ad- justment	Class I Price	Percent Producer Milk Used in Class I Class II	Uniform Blend Price
Jan.	\$3.144	\$1.15	+\$0.10	\$4.394	58.02 41.98	\$3.88
Feb.	3.062	1.15	- 0.10	4.112	55.12 44.88	3.65
Mar.	3.006	1.15	- 0.28	3.876	54.69 45.31	3.49
Apr.	3.057	0.75	- 0.26	3.547	50.93 49.07	3.32
May	3.095	1.21	- 0.26	4.045	45.50 54.50	3.54
Jun.	3.079	1.21	- 0.14	4.149	43.22 56.78	3.56
Jul.	3.071	1.41	0.00	4.481	48.36 51.64	3.77
Aug.	3.094	1.15	0.00	4.244	54.87 45.13	3.74
Sep.	3.161	1.15	0.00	4.311	65.19 34.81	3.94
Oct.	3.281	1.60	0.00	4.881	74.52 25.48	4.50
Nov.	3.419	1.60	0.00	5.019	78.79 21.21	4.71
Dec.	3.419	1.60	+ 0.14	5.159	76.16 23.84	4.77
Aves. 1956	3.157	1.261	- 0.066	4.352	56.90 43.10	3.906
1955	3.049	1.162	+ 0.042	4.253	62.15 37.85	3.852
1954	3.106	1.163	- 0.266	4.003	49.78 50.22	3.592
1953	3.370	1.129	- 0.193	4.306	54.56 45.44	3.981
1952	3.764	.888	- 0.164	4.484	60.73 39.27	4.244
1951	3.537	.739	+ 0.042	4.318	73.53 26.47	4.175

PRICES USED IN COMPUTING CLASS II, OR BASIC PRICE, 1956

Month 1956	Average Cheese Price Per Lb.	Average 92 Score Butter Price Per Lb.	Average Skim Powder Price Per Lb.	Ave. Basic Manufacturing Pay Price Cwt. (4 Plants) 1/	Butter- Cheese Formula Price Cwt. 1/	Butter- Powder Formula Price Cwt. 1/
Jan.	\$0.33062	\$0.57375	\$0.14430	\$3.144 1/	\$2.733	\$3.016
Feb.	.33062	.57375	.14135	3.062 1/	2.733	2.992
Mar.	.33062	.57375	.14205	3.006 1/	2.733	2.998
Apr.	.33864	.58280	.14460	2.919	2.781	3.057 1/
May	.34888	.59170	.14470	2.894	2.831	3.095 1/
Jun.	.35062	.59125	.14305	2.894	2.833	3.079 1/
Jul.	.35062	.59208	.14155	2.914	2.835	3.071 1/
Aug.	.35062	.59462	.14310	2.968	2.846	3.094 1/
Sep.	.34839	.60283	.14280	3.161 1/	2.874	3.126
Oct.	.34944	.60842	.14225	3.281 1/	2.898	3.145
Nov.	.34438	.61881	.14305	3.419 1/	2.930	3.195
Dec.	.34562	.59934	.14270	3.419 1/	2.856	3.110
Aves. 1956	.3433	.5919	.1430	3.090	2.824	3.082
1955	.3314	.5745	.1456	2.915	2.737	3.030
1954	.3394	.5969	.1415	2.886	2.790	3.014
1953	.3716	.6593	.1443	3.110	3.131	3.376
1952	.3955	.7221	.1556	3.790	3.413	3.732
1951	.3748	.6955	.1365	3.586	3.264	3.450

1/ Class II or basic price is the highest of the three alternate formulas.





FORT WAYNE 3.5% BLEND PRICE COMPARED WITH OTHER MARKETS' 3.5% BLEND  
(Compiled from Market Publications)

Month 1956	Fort Wayne	Lima	So.Bend 1/	Indiana- polis	Chicago 1/	Toledo	Cleveland 1/	Dayton Spring- field
Jan.	3.88	4.16	3.99	4.22	3.60	4.40	4.44	3.97
Feb.	3.65	3.76	3.95	4.10	3.57	3.98	4.08	3.94
Mar.	3.49	3.75	3.73	3.92	3.44	3.96	4.05	3.87
Apr.	3.32	3/ 3.78	3.82	1/ 3.89	3.54	1/ 3.92	4.11	1/ 3.59
May	3.54	4.07	3.93	1/ 3.81	3.64	1/ 4.34	4.48	1/ 3.77
Jun.	3.56	4.10	3.93	1/ 3.78	3.66	1/ 4.39	4.47	1/ 3.79
Jul.	3.77	4.07	4.00	1/ 3.84	3.72	4.56	4.46	3.82
Aug.	3.74	3/ 4.24	4.07	3.96	3.85	4.73	4.56	4.18
Sep.	3.94	4.51	4.06	4.52	3.82	4.84	4.66	4.31
Oct.	4.50	4.69	4.23	4.63	3.87	5.14	4.68	4.83
Nov.	4.71	4.68	4.22	4.73	3.81	5.29	4.69	4.93
Dec.	4.77	4.58	4.13	4.80	3.67	5.09	4.69	4.70
Aves.								
1956	3.91	4.20	4.01	4.18	3.69	4.55	4.45	4.14
1955	3.85	3.90	3.78	3.90	3.54	4.14	4.11	4.00
1954	3.59	3.82	3.64	3.87	3.47	4.14	4.05	4.06
1953	2/ 3.99	4.14	4.11	4.31	3.87	4.41	4.41	4.31
1952	2/ 4.72	4.67	4.80	4.99	4.51	5.12	4.79	4.88

1/ Base-Excess Plan - Weighted Average Price.

2/ Fort Wayne averages 1952 and 1953 includes premiums paid through February, 1953.

3/ Handlers paid premiums to bring these prices up to previous month.

DISPOSITION FOR FLUID CONSUMPTION BY POOL PLANTS AND PRODUCER HANDLERS

Month 1956	Total Disposition (Prod. Lbs.)	PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL DISPOSITION						
		Fluid Whole Milk	Butter- Milk	Skim Milk	Flavored Drinks	Heavy Cream	Light Cream	Mix-Sour Crm., Etc.
Jan.	6,618,714	89.04	1.32	3.07	4.35	0.20	0.59	1.43
Feb.	6,281,363	88.75	1.29	3.06	4.63	0.20	0.59	1.48
Mar.	6,898,116	88.77	1.31	3.23	4.40	0.22	0.57	1.50
Apr.	6,452,517	88.96	1.23	3.36	4.20	0.21	0.56	1.48
May	6,492,912	88.35	1.31	3.63	4.35	0.23	0.60	1.53
Jun.	6,163,214	88.70	1.46	3.61	3.92	0.22	0.56	1.53
Jul.	5,983,085	88.79	1.45	3.80	3.70	0.17	0.56	1.53
Aug.	6,263,559	89.01	1.44	3.66	3.63	0.17	0.55	1.54
Sep.	6,421,029	88.69	1.23	3.46	4.39	0.16	0.54	1.53
Oct.	6,686,886	88.41	1.24	3.52	4.54	0.16	0.53	1.60
Nov.	6,490,784	88.77	1.19	3.48	4.01	0.26	0.55	1.74
Dec.	6,542,099	88.79	1.12	3.37	3.53	0.26	0.54	2.39
Totals								
1956	77,294,278	88.75	1.30	3.43	4.15	0.20	0.56	1.61
1955	77,862,822	89.30	1.42	2.80	4.31	0.21	0.62	1.34
1954	69,119,134	90.73	1.59	2.06	3.49	0.22	0.74	1.17
1953	67,543,694	90.80	1.48	1.76	3.83	0.20	0.87	1.06
1952	65,988,934	90.90	1.48	1.64	3.78	0.21	1.01	0.98
1951	66,951,609	90.54	1.56	1.52	4.12	0.22	1.18	0.86



STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR 1956 WITH COMPARISONS, 1955, 1954, 1953

Order No. 32, as Amended	1956 Reported	1955 Audited	1954 Audited	1953 Audited
Gross: Class I Milk (Lbs.)	77,323,015	78,042,469	69,306,185	67,667,144
Class II Milk	93,069,388	89,338,343	78,499,387	60,023,288
Total Utilization	170,392,403	167,380,812	147,805,572	127,690,432
Daily Class I Sales (Lbs.)				
In Marketing Area	166,336	164,130	150,686	145,792
Outside Marketing Area	44,687	49,200	38,705	39,242
Unaccounted For	242	485	477	398
Total Daily Class I Milk	211,265	213,815	189,868	185,432
Daily Class I Sales Compared With:		- 1.99%	+ 11.27%	+ 13.93%
Received from:				
Producers (Lbs.) Class I	64,464,944	65,235,895	58,428,012	58,578,886
Class II	48,829,247	43,099,899	58,811,262	48,583,766
Total	113,294,191	108,335,794	117,239,274	107,162,652
Other Sources	56,858,024	58,961,556	30,517,251	20,503,897
Overages	240,183	83,462	49,047	23,883
Total Receipts	170,392,403	167,380,812	147,805,572	127,690,432
Daily Production	309,547	296,810	321,203	293,596
Daily Production Compared With:		+ 4.29%	- 3.63%	+ 5.43%
Percent Class I Milk is to				
Producer Milk	68.25%	72.04%	59.12%	63.14%
Average Number of Producers	969	1,053	1,203	1,162
Daily Pounds of Milk Delivered				
per Farm	318	281	267	253
Producer's Average Butterfat Test	3.79%	3.76%	3.79%	3.82%
Class I Price - Simple Average	\$4.352	\$4.253	\$4.003	\$4.306
Class II Price - Simple Average	3.157	3.049	3.106	3.370
Uniform Price - Simple Average	3.91	3.85	3.59	3.98
Uniform Price - Weighted Average	3.84	3.79	3.56	3.92
Handler Butterfat Differentials:				
Class I	\$.07708	\$.07475	\$.07758	\$.08592
Class II	.06800	.06617	.06688	.07583
Producer Butterfat Differentials:	\$.06800	\$.06617	\$.06801	\$.07583
Value of Local Production	\$4,560,381	\$4,272,803	\$4,406,180	\$4,450,851
Value of Production per Farm	4,718	4,058	3,663	3,830
Non-Fat Dried Milk Solids Price	\$ .1430	\$ .1456	\$ .1415	\$ .1443
Cheddar Cheese Price	.3433	.3314	.3394	.3716
92-Score Butter Price - Chicago	.5919	.5745	.5969	.6593
Manufacturing Pay Price (4 plants)	3.090	2.915	2.886	3.110
Butter-Cheese Formula Price	2.824	2.737	2.790	3.131
Butter-Skim Powder Formula Price	3.082	3.030	3.074	3.376

All prices are for milk testing 3.5% butterfat.



